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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. KIMURA, et al  
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For: CACHE CONTROL METHOD FOR NODE APPARATUS  
Group: 2188  
Examiner: C. E. Walter

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

October 15, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.